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Our Boys' Clothing Department if full to overflowing with the choicest and newest styles that are out for

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IMPORTED DRESS GOODS, SUITINGS, SILKS.

Our new dress goods for spring and summer trade are nearly all in and on sale. We find that fine soft mixed wool dress goods with rough surface will be in vogue this season for suits and skirts and are very pretty and stylish. Last week we found black Mohairs and Brilliantines in small raised figures and plain, to be the best selling goods for dresses send skirts to be made up early. Our lines of both Mohirs and imported wool suitings are very attractive in variety and styles, and prices so low that they are seldom objected to. Fancy siks for walsts and dresses are coming in every day and by Thursday of this week our line will be quite full and complete. The 25-lach black figured taffetas we advertised last week at one dollar, are take best value we have heard of. Samples from larger cities, when compared with ours were found to be two inches narrower and less lustrons than ours at the same price. Not much made by sending to New York or Philadelphia for samples when you can do as well or better at home. We made large additions last week to our stock of

READY MADE SUITS, SKIRTS AND JACKETS.

ORGANDIES AND LAWNS. BATISTE AND GINGHAMS, DIMITIES AND ZEPHYRS,

in endless variety and choice styles and colors.

LACE CURTAINS.

We are glad to announce the arrival of our elegant stock of Lace Curtains, opened last Friday. We never had as fine a stock of cur-tains, in novel designs and excellence of texture, as the one we are now calling your attention to.

PRICES

Range from 85c. a pair to Seventy-five Dollars a pair. Come in and you can be entertained for hours looking at the different kinds of prices.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Laces, Embroideries, Linens.

We beg to call attention to our extensive stock of table linens and apkins to match, towels and towel ings, hemmed and hemstliched heets and pillow cases, quilts and a great variety of table cloths in

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West Side Lower Market House.

BAD EXPLOSION

In the Office of a Firm of Bellaire Coal Operators

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Is Very Seriously Burned-A Keg of Powder Did the Damage, but the Question is How Did it, Become Ignifed !-A Boy Also Burned, and the Accounts of the Concern are Consumed by Fire.

A keg of powder exploded in the conl office of Pelky Bros., in South Bellaire about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, blowing the office to pieces, burning the books and injuring Jacob Wagner severely and also burning a boy named Lecnard Cummins. The Cummins boy was left to weigh coal and make out

was left to weigh coal and make out checks and he had just reached the office door with the check book when the explosion occurred and he was blown some distance away, breaking his leg by the fall.

The only one in the office was Jacob Wagner. A keg of powder was sitting in the office to be sent into the mine. How it was ignited is not positively known, but Wagneris very baily burned about the face, and it is presumed he accidentally threw a match onto the keg so as to ignite the powder. At any rate it exploded and Wagner is serlously, if not dangerously, hurt.

The loss of the books and papers in the office is greater, than any other property loss, but Wagner's burns may turn out more serlous than now appears. It is remarkable that he escaped with his life.

An alarm of fire was sounded, but what was left of the office was not

caped with his life.

An alarm of fire was sounded, but what was left of the office was not worth saving.

A Young Girl Killed.

Miss Blanche Burns, aged fourteen years, was killed by the cars on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad near Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad near Yorkville yesterday. She had been attending school at Yorkville and was on her way to her home below that place and walking on the ties on the west side of the railroad track when the west bound local No. 91 shot by. This was on a curve and Engineer Caughanan and his brakeman saw the girl, but not until the engine was almost upon her and she was struck by the bumper beam on the side and killed instantly. Her head was truck by the train was stopped and the body was taken to Yorkville and prepared for interment. The conductor of the train was W. Tobin.

The father of the girl, H. O. Burns, is a coal miner and works at the Pennsylvania and Ohlo coal works at Yorkville.

WOMAN'S MUSICAL CLUB.

A Schumann Programme to be Given at this Afternoon's Recital. This afternoon a Schumann pro-

gramme will be the attraction at the Woman's Musical club recital in the A.

Woman's Musical club recital in the A.
O. U. W. hall. The numbers selected are the following:
Life and Works of Robert Schumans.
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(c) Grillen. Miss Emily Ray Follock Voice—The Two Grenadlers.
Wiss Mrs. M. E. Whitaker Violin—Traumeric. ... Mrs. M. E. Whitaker Violin—Traumeric. ... Mrs. John P. Glass Voice—Life and Love of Woman—(a) Since Mine Eyes Have Seen Him.
(b) He the Best of All. (c) It cannot Be. (d) Thy Ring Upon My Finger. (e) Dear Loving Sisters.
(f) Dearest Friend. (g) Here, Sweet est Rabe. (a) Lovin Robert Williams Plano—Aufschwung. Miss Flora Policek Chorus—The Gypsics. ... Choral Club

The "Cold Day" on the Road Again The "Cold Day" on the Road Again. Vesterday morning early Perkins D. Fisher's "Cold Day" company left for Uhrichaville, where a performance was given last night. The stage properties and bagagage were released under a forthcoming bond. This afternoon and evening the show will be given at Beaver Falls, Pa., and to morrow Mr. Fisher will return to Wheling, prepared to fight the suit against him when it comes up in Squire Peterman's court Monday.

Ordnance Firms Combine.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—
Henry W. Cramp, of the William Cramp
& Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, announced officially to-day that
all arrangements for the amalgamation
of the ordnance department of the
works with other extensive organizations have been completed, and that
hereafter the various gun-making concerns interested will be known as the
American Ordnance Company. The
new company embraces the Cramps,
or as the plant is known officially, the
Driggs-Schroader Ordnance Company,
the Hotchkies Gun Company, of Providence, R. I., and Hartford, Conn., and
the American Projectile Company, of
Lynn, Mass. The capital is \$3,590,099,
and the main office will be at Washington, There will also be a Paris office.

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The Editor was Right.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—The supreme court of Nebraska has dismissed the case wherein Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, was fined \$500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Scott, of the Douglass county district court, for alleged contempt of Scottscourt, for alleged contempt of Scottscourt. The offense grew out of the local report of the routine proceedings in Judge Scott's court printed in the Bee in the ordinary course of business which was excepted to by the Judge Mr. Rosewater appealed on the ground that he had a perfect right to print the matter in dispute, since it was a true public record, though reflecting on the court.

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OTTAWA. Ont. March 20.—After a continuous session of the ty-nine hours the house of commons to-day passed the second rending of the Manitoba remedial bill by a majority of 18. The bill now goes into the committee stage. As the parliament expires on April 24, there is no chance of the bill's becoming a law.

Toronto Snow Hound.

TORONTO, Ont. March 20.—A terrife snow storm which commenced last night has greatly interfered with rail; way trains. Only one train has arrived in the city to-day. Street car service in this city is totally demoralized. Several trains are stalled at outlying points. Telephone and telegraphic service is greatly impeded.

Voted to Admit Women.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 20.—
The central Pennsylvania Methodist
Episcopal conference this afternoon
voted to admit women as lay delegates
to the general conference by 152 to 52.
The proposition to reduce the presentation to the general conference was
passed by a vote of 216 to 2.

SCIATICA and lumbago readily yield to Salvation Oil. A few applications will produce the desired result. Try it. 25 cents.

LAST season lke L. Hall, druggist, of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrinosa Remedy and says every bottle of 4t gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by C. R. Gooke, W. W. Lewin, C. Schnepf, C. Menkemeller, John Klarf, W. H. Hagne, H. C. Stewart, R. H. Burt, J. Coleman, A. E. Scheale, Win. Menkemeller, J. G. Ehole, Whoelkar, Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, B. F. Feabody & Son, Benwood.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matince at the Grand to-day.

The Grand this evening-Mrs. Tom
Phumb and Company. The work of pulting up the stacks for

the new battery of boilers at the Aetna-Standard mill was completed yesterday. Not a case appeared for the police court yesterday morning and not an arrest had been made up till six o'clock has evening.

last evening.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to George F. Ozenbaugh, aged twenty, and Edna L. Dixon, assed lifteen, both of Washington county, Pa.

Last night the council committee on police met in regular assiston. Nothing was done but purely routine business. Bills aggregating 314.20 were recommended to council for payment.

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It is generally believed in railroad circles that the Pennsylvania will soon put on that additional train from Wheeling to Pittsburgh, leaving on the arrival of the evening train on the Ohio River railroad. Oil men are particularly anxious to see this train put on.

At the Scottish Reformation entertainment given a short time ago, the total receipts from all sources were \$12.12 for and the total expenditures were \$12.12 for and the total expenditures were \$12.12 for met profits \$619.40. This was the benefit performance given for the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women at the Opera House.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

trangers to the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. N. E. Davis, traveling salesman for C. A. House, returned last evening from a three weeks' trip through the interior of West Virginia.

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Ralph A. Andrews, of Huntington, one of the best known railroad men of the Ohio Valley, now eastern passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, was calling on local passenger men yesterday.

Charles E. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. He distributed some very artistic calendars, and views of the Yellowstone Park region.

DR. JEPSON'S BILLS

For Special Services as City Health Officer

Audited Vesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the special committee appointed to investigate and report on the justice of the bills presented by City Health Officer Jepson for services rendered by him in connection with the smallpox outside of his regular official duties, held its second meeting. Dr. Jepson's bill aggregated \$2,000. There was some discussion among the members, and it was finally decided to recommend the payment of the following.

..... \$1,112 50 It was recommended to council that this amount be paid and that the clerk notify Dr. Jepson that this was to be in full of all demands on the city aside from his salary.

Coming Back Again.

The New York Stars will be the strong attraction next week for the first three nights at the Grand. This show is in the field this season to eclipse them all, as no expense was spared in getting together the best talent in the vaudeville profession, both here and in Europe. Among the many noveltles and features that will be introduced are two European acts never seen in America, Ani and Ino, two very pretty girls, in a mavvelous performance upon the trapeze. They are known abroad as the Flying Meteors and were engaged at an enormous safary as the special feature of this company.

WRECK IN THE CITY.

Terminal and Ohto River Trains Collid in Lower Part of Town.

Yesterday forenoon, the passenger train No. 2, of the Ohlo River railroad was being made up at the shops at Thirty-sixth street, South Side, just at the intersection of the Ohlo River and Terminal railroad tracks. Through a misunderstanding, in which the biame is not clearly established on either side as yet, the Ohio River train came to grief. A Terminal freight train crashed into the Ohio River baggage car, throwing it off the track and wrecking it pretty badly. At the same time a Terminal freight car was thrown off the track and wrecked. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the wreck had bean cleared away. The Ohio river, train No. 3 did not get away for Huntington until 2 p. m. on account of the blocked tracks. Nobody was injured. Terminal railroad tracks. Through a

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To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size 1i. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

WHEELING and suburban towns can talk by long distance telephone with cities and towns in nineteen New England, Middle, Western and Southern states. Why go away from home? Go to the office of the Central District Printing & Telephone Company and transact your business by telephone.

Fine Plano for Sale.

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Six months ago we rented a very choice new Krakauer Upright Plano to Prof. James Stephen Martin to use in teaching vocal culture. Owing to his work in Pittsburgh, he was obliged to give up his class here. We offer this plano at a great bargain. As it was used only one day in the week, the plano is in every sense of the word as good as a new instrument.

F. W. BAUMER & CO.

EVERY lady should attend the big curtain sale at Rhodes'. Curtains from 50 cents to \$50 a pair. Come in the morning if possible.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pilis from druggista. "One cent a dose."

MARRIED.

JONES-BRIDGEMAN-At the residence of Mr. R. E. Shafer, on Thursday aven-ing, March 19, 1896, by the Rev. Walter D. Mansell (a brother of the bride), WILLIAM G. BIDDLE JONES and MRS. ADA A. BRIDGEMAN, both of Wheeling, W. Vn.

UNDERTAKING.

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Come right in as though you had a pocketful of money. Buy as independently as though you were going to pay cash. And, after you've picked out the kind of you had a pocketful of

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